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File No. 177-25
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Previous References
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Later References
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Law 118-31 c 1-2

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Serial Nos. 10.

Part B for October 1931

SUBJECT.

Recovery of the jewels of the late H.H. Rangamatha Sivakami Ammanni Avargal of Ramnad

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The Madras Govt.
No. 1467 S. 1-31

Confirming despatch of Statements of Collections for

(*To be written on this margin.*)

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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NOTE.

Dated 26th August 192 9

Have ve received any report from the Muzrai Commissioner regarding the effect given to the order authorising the resumption, for direct management by Government, of the villages of Purigal and Kaglipur endowed to the Ranganatha swami Temple at Sivasamudrum? If not, ve may call for it. I want to know if the sevas and services ~~xxx~~ in the temples in the Island are going on and their cost being met from the income of the villages after their management was taken over by Government.

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Financial(Muzrai) Secretary with compliments.

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In his letter dy 22.5.29, the D.C. reports that he has instructed the S.D.O., Mandya to take charge of the management of the Inam villages.

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and that the Town Villages have been taken under his management, Mr. Mining calling for information other points is submit.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Miscl.)

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File No. 177/1925.

FILE HEADING.

Recovery of the jewels and other properties belonging to Sri Ranganatha Swamy and others (Mahants) of Srira Sanandam.

FROM

The D.C.

No. 638 Dated 20-9-25 Received 21.9.25

Diary No. 502	Enclos. 1	Spare copies -	Serial No. 18.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that as requested by the S.D.O and D.C, the Jagirdar has not handed over the jewels and other properties belonging to the temple, and requests Law Secty's views as to the steps to be taken for the recovery from the Jagirdar, of the temple jewels.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Finl. Secty's advice. — Immediate may be sent to Govt. Br. for opinia

Submitted 21-9-25

2) The reply from the Residency may be awaited & if appd a reminder will be sent to the Residency. Wh has been already addressed in the matter.

21 SEP

This may await report of M.C re Management by Govt out of the revenues of the temple. Correspondence of the Govt of Madras in connection with the settlement of the Board of Management of the Temple.

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From, the Dte Letter no 638 dt 30 9 29
Submits further report in the matter -

2) It will be seen from the Dte's report that the temple has not come under Govt management that it is learnt that DOS Shops is conducted in the temple, and that nothing out of the collections has been asked for to meet the cost of Services and that the Revenue realized is being credited to 19 G) ii Estates under Govt management

3) As regards the temple lands, the Amildar reports that assessment as per Survey Settlement has being collected by the Jagirdar, that except a few minor inams, the remaining lands are in the holding of private persons and none in the temple Khata, and that there is no reason to depart from the Inam Dte's report that the lands have not been given out as free tenure —

4) G O dt 19th June 1925 directs the leasing out of the temple lands on short term lease under Govt orders.

The Devadaya inam villages

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of Purigal and Kaziliyur are Sarvamanyam lands to Shri Ranganatha Swamy temple and the sole benefit from the lands should go to the institution. For some reason or other, the Jagirdar might have been collecting kudiyaram from these lands. Since these villages have come under Govt. management on account of Jagirdar's mismanagement, these lands will have to be leased out for short periods to the best advantage of the institution as already directed in G.O. of June 1929 including cases of hardship which may come up, being considered on merits.

This requires examination. Please note if any claim to Kadim tenancy is made. 12-10-29

Orders solicited as to whether H.E. may be informed accordingly.

As regards the future management of the institution, the reply from the Residency may perhaps be awaited.

The H.E. may also be asked to report whether the outstanding arrears have been collected in full.

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	15) Submitted as ordered A.C.G. 28/10/29
20	To The Inam Commr No 889 of 1-11-29. Enquires whether there are any special difficulties to lease out the lands in Purigal & Kaglipur as already ordered in G O No 2773-4 of 19-6-29, and if so, what they are and if any claims to Kadim tenancy is made etc.
S&S A 1/11/29	From, Mr Jajindar y Sria Saraswatham Review application dy 5.12.29.
21	Prays that on a re-consideration of orders y Govt no. 2152-5 dy 6.6.29, the inam villages y Purigal and Kaglipur endowed to Sria Saraswatham charities may be restored to their management. The facts y the case are contained in the office notes in F no. 177-28 put up. Owing to mis. management, the inam villages have been taken under Govt management & under the previous orders y H H the Raja,

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The Jagirdar put in an ad-interim Review application for a stay order which has been refused. He has put in another review application praying for a cancellation of the orders of resumption. He states that he is maintaining separate accounts and agrees to act according to the terms of the Sanad. The Jagirdar had applied for copies of certain Sanads & orders which have been granted to them.

Submitted for necessary orders.

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if approved, be requested to expedite his reply to this office No. 849 of 1/11/29

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1) 1st member)
Please refer to the reply sent to his previous representation on the same subject.

2) Please inform him that Govt. see no reasons to reconsider the orders already passed.

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2) Petn must be heard for consideration

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	To.
22	The Jaghirdar of Sivaganga no. 1523 S. 22-7-30 State that there are no reasons to reconsider the orders already passed.
	To see Mcz Govt no. 1524 of 22-7-30 Forwards a copy of the above for information.
23	From the M.C. no. 638 dated 16.1.30 forwarding a/c of Impose St. Deputy Commissioner's letter dated 19-12-29 to the effect that as the rayats of Pungal and Kaggiipur have been in possession of the lands for a long time, the leasing out of the lands would entail a lot of litigation (2) that out of Rs 33,281-0-1 arrears outstanding when the villages were under Govt management on 1-5-29 a sum of Rs 10,000/- being arrears relating to a period over six years has to be remitted, that Rs 7103-2-11 has been recovered leaving a balance of Rs 16177/- still to be recovered.

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24 It is reported that the Temple of Sri Ranganathaswami at Srivaikuntam has not come under Govt management that the services in the Temple are not being properly conducted and that the pay of the Temple servants is in arrears and that nothing is paid for the services in the Temple from the revenues of the villages

(1) The Muzrai Commissioner requests instructions about the recovery of the Rs 10,000/- which represents the arrears of over six years; and enquires whether on the analogy of the opinion furnished by the Law Secy in the case of arrears outstanding in the inam villages belonging to the Sri Parakalaswami Mutha, the amount cannot be recovered.

25 Section 19 of Regn VII of 1913 regulates the recovery of arrears of rent or revenue due to a Muzrai institution. The corresponding Section of Regn VII of 1927 while adopting generally the terms of the Sec. of 1913 Regn seeks to limit it with the proviso that such arrears shall not relate to a period more than Six years prior to the institution of proceedings. It is perhaps with reference to this proviso that the Commr reports that he is preparing a remission Statement for the amount. The opinion

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of the previous Law Secretary to the effect that Sec 19 of the Mug Regn is not controlled by Sec. 77 of the L.R. Regulation is contained in para 40 of the office notes in Mug. file no 12 of 1926 (Sls 1 and 2).

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26 The Legal Remembrancer may be kindly consulted as regards the present suggestion of the Nuspan Commissioner

2) As regards the leasing out of the lands, it is suggested that the Kadim tenancy in the two villages of Punigal and Kaglipur may be continued as it has been in vogue for quite a long time and as the raiyats have been in undisputed possession for a long time with the privileges of Kadim tenants and litigation would result if the lands are leased out

(Ref:- Member's orders at para 12)

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27 A copy of the Govt advocate's opinion in Mug. 22/26 about adverse possession and the operation of the Statute of Limitation is also put up for reference and orders.

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Secy.) 28 To L.R with Compliments for favour of an expression of his opinion (P.A.R).

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U.O.No.P 74 29

41 Law 3/5/1930 Serial No. 30

GOVT. ADVOCATE'S OFFICE. MAY 1930 BANGALORE.

Forwarded with Compliments to the Government Advocate for favour of opinion & early return.

B.O.

T. Mahadevaraya
Legal Remembrancer & Secy to Govt Law Dept

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U.O. No. 57 29-30 dt 6.5.1930

Returned with compliments.

30 The point for opinion is whether arrears of over six years could be legally recovered.

31 The villages of Poorigal and Kaglipur being Inam villages, they fall within the definition of 'alienated villages' under the Land Revenue Code. Under Article 119 A of the Mysore Limitation Regulation as amended by Regulation V of 1912, for recovery by superior holders of arrears of revenue or rent due from inferior holders, the period fixed is only six years. The fact that these villages belong to a Muzrai institution cannot alter the nature of their tenure or the relationship between the holders of land therein and the Inamdar. Section 12 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 empowers Muzrai Officers to recover arrears of revenue or rent due to Muzrai institutions in the same manner as arrears of land revenue due to Government. This Section has reference merely to the mode of recovery of arrears

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arrears by summary process as provided in the Land Revenue Code, that is, it fixes only the procedure in the matter and cannot be held to abrogate the period of limitation fixed by Article 119 A of the Limitation Regulation. Moreover, even with regard to the manner of recovery, there is a specific proviso to the Section which limits the adoption of summary process to arrears for a period of six years only and no longer. There is no doubt that the Inamdar who is the superior holder cannot recover arrears for more than six years, or, in other words, the holders of land in these villages are not liable for payment of arrears if the same were due for any period over six years. So, what the tenants are liable, under the law, to pay to the Inamdar is all that could be recovered by Government on their taking charge of the management of these villages under the Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation.

32 In this view of the matter, I think that the arrears of revenue or rent of over six years cannot be recovered.

M. Ramachandra Rao
Government Advocate.

Bangalore,)
10th May, 1930)

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34) As regards the ~~arrearsxofxm~~ recovery of arrears of more than six years ~~old~~, the opinion expressed by the Government Advocate may be communicated to the Muzrai Commissioner

35) The question of kadim tenancy referred to in para 1 of the Muzrai Commissioner's letter dated 16th January 1930 requires further investigation. It may be that the tenants have been in possession of the lands for a ~~long~~ long time but this by itself could not confer any right to permanent tenancy on them. What they are paying for the lands held by them, though called assessment, is really gutta and I do not understand how any right adverse to the temple could be set up. The Muzrai Commissioner may be requested to examine this matter and to report what is the authority for the claim of the kadim tenancy made by the ryots and why there should be any litigation if, as in the case of all Devadaya endowments, the lands under consideration are leased out for specified periods according to circumstances.

36) Submit a draft as per paras 34 and 35 above.

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To The Mung Comm

24. No: 2752 dated 2.6.30.

Issues instructions in regard to the recovery of arrears of rent for over 6 years & requesting him to examine the question of taking

Sent 1.9.30

25 Letter No. 638/25-26 dated 8th Nov. 1930 from the Muzrai Commissioner reporting that arrears which aggregated on 30-6-29 to Rs. 33281-0-1 was reduced to Rs 18952-7-9 on 30.6.30 and that out of the current demand for 1929-30 of Rs 13274-9-9, Rs 8917-7-4 had been collected leaving a balance of Rs 4361-2-5 on 30-6-1930.

40) Submitted for perusal. The balance to be collected on 30-6-30 is Rs. 18952-7- on previous years' arrears Rs 4361-2-5 on 1929-30 dues

Rs. 23313-10-2

41 The quarterly report for q.E. 30-9-30 is due. The DC. will be asked to expedite its submission and take prompt action to recover the heavy balance which

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was pending collection on 30-6-30 of dues which had accrued in 1929-29 and previous years The report on the Kadim tenancy question is long over due

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1st Member

43) Draft submitted.

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43) Addl. notice issued on 8-12-30 re cause of delay in submission of report on Kadim tenancy rights.

Report for q.E.30-9-30 was received on 31-12-30 P.W.D.
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46) Draft submitted as regards delay of arrears. Reference para 42 The report on the Kadim tenancy rights will be awaited till the End of February 1931 if asked.

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27 Letter no 1467 of 5.1.31 to the Inam Commissioner pointing out the non-receipt of quarterly reports of collections of outstandings in Panigal and Kaggipona villages and requesting that action be taken to realise the heavy balance pending collection especially of the dues relating to [illegible]

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Statement showing the demand collection and expenditure in the villages of Pnigal and Kaggalipura upto the end of December 1930 received with the Muzrai Commissioner's letter No 638 of 25-26 of 19.2.31.

D.O. No 638 of 25-26 of 20.2.31 from Rao S.P. Rajagopalachar reporting the action taken by the Board of Religious Endowments Madras in respect of handing over the management of the Sivasamudram temple to the Government of Mysore.

1) As regards P.A & 2, the reply of the Residency to our letter of 6.4.29 may be awaited

W2 in cdfm (7) of 25 16/5/17

5) Re: P.A. & 1 There is a heavy balance pending collection. This will again be pointed out to the M.C. & his report on the question of Kadim tenancy rights called for in this office letter No 2752 of 2-6-30 asked to be sent without further delay.

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No 2057 of 17.3.31 to the Hizmat
Communications Cairo for the Colonies
Report on the question of Radio
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No 3546/168-1930 dt 15/5/31 from the Secretary to the Resident forwarding copy of correspondence between the Madras Government and the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments in the Madras Presidency and requesting the views of Government both association with the hereditary Trustee of the Sri Ranganathaswamy & other temples at Srivaikundam.

5th minute is invited to copy of letter No 1565 E/31-1 dt 10.2.31 from the President Hindu Religious Endowments Bd Madras. They say that it is not legally possible to transfer the management of the temples and the Charities connected therewith from the Jahgirdar completely into our hands. Further they suggest associating ourselves with the hereditary trustee viz the Jahgirdar in a scheme giving us sufficient authority and safeguard in respect of the management of the Dharmakartas & the application of income therefrom to the temples in question.

Submitted for orders

S.S. 21/5. H. Secy

VS 21.5.31

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O. No 778 dt 22/5/31

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5/5 Forwarded with compliments to the Managing Commissioner for favour of his views.

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59 Reference is invited to my D.O.No.638/25-26 dated 19th February 1931 containing my views in the matter, which have been informally explained to --- Mr. N. Srinivasa Charya, one of the Commissioners of the Board.

60 The scheme proceedings in respect of these -- temples are said to be pending before the Board. It will be better if a copy of their draft scheme is obtained from the Board when we can examine and -- satisfy ourselves whether it complies with the --- fundamental condition of the Mysore Government that it should have effective and supreme control over the management of the Temples. Our opinion on the reference may, in the meanwhile, be reserved.

61 The file is returned with compliments.

Bangalore
30/5/31

Joint Agricultural Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE ... 7 JUNE 1931 ...

62. Solicit for orders with reference to orders at para 58 of the notes supra.
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1. Secy (Member) 7.6.31

63) A. We may send a reply accordingly to the Commr from the Secy.

64) Let me See draft. 7/6/31

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& Issue

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Vol. No 1218 dt 13.6.31 to the Secretary to The Hon'ble The Resident requesting that a copy of the draft of the Scheme proceeding referred to therein be furnished

Letter No 638 of 25-26 dt 19-9-1931 from the Muzrai Commissioner forwarding copy of letter No M. 196/A.C. dt 24.8.31 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore stating giving cover to the D.C.B. Statement of the Income Vide agls of Purigal and Kaggalipura endowed to the temple at Sivasamudram.

Vide para 40 - (page 12 of the note) - The amount to be collected for the period ending 30.6.30 was Rs 23, 313-10-2

Please remind me about copies of Kadu Tavanappa MSK.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Serial No.

No. 504.

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To

The Hon'ble

Date of issue 30. 8-29

Signed by K. V. Narayanan

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. 638 dt 4-6-29 enclosing a copy of Mysore D.O. letter no. H. 196/B.C dt 22.5.29 reporting that the Inamdar villages of Purigal and Kaglipur endowed for Sivasamudram charities have been taken under Govt. management, and in Contn. of G.O. no. 2773 41 Mis. 147-25-19 dt 19.6.29 on the subject, I am over directed

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to request to be furnished by
information on the points noted in
(1) Have all the temple lands
been given out on short term
leases under Standing orders
~~as such~~ ?

(2) Are Sewas and Services
going on in the temples in
the Island ? &

3) As the cost of such
Services being met from the
income of the villages after
the management has taken
over by Govt

(2) The matter may kindly
be treated as immediate, and
report on the above points—
Subsec. to Govt. Not later than
the 10th prox

I have etc.

29.8.29

Dy Secy

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 17th September '29

No. 638 Enq 25-6.

FROM

A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
20 SEP. 1929
To 3737

SECRETARIAT
21 SEP 1929
MUZRAI
D. 502
Encl 177-25

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No.215/Muz.177-25-11 dated 6th April 1928 addressed to the Jagirdar of Sivasamudram in the matter of handing over the jewels and other properties belonging to Sri Ranganathaswami temple and other institutions in the Island of Sivasamudram and para 2 of G.O.No.2775-4/Muz.177-25-17 dated 19th June 1928, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.H.19/A.C. dated ~~15th September~~ the 7th August 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore and to state that there has been no response from the Jagirdar to any of the communications addressed to him by this office as well as by that of the Sub Division Officer regarding the return of jewels etc., from him. The D.C. requests instructions in the matter of the recovery of jewels from the Jagirdar since the temple in question is situated outside the limits of the Mysore State.

I request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of the Law Secretary as to the steps to be taken to recover the jewels from the Jagirdar.

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

D.O.No.H.196/A.C. dated 7th August 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Sivasamudram Charities-Recovery of jewels from the Jahagirdar.

In reply to your D.O.letter No.638 of 25-6 dated 16th July 1929 requesting the submission of report regarding the recovery of jewels belonging to the temple at Sivanasamudram from the Jahagirdar, I write to invite kind reference to paras (2 and 3) of my letter No.H 196/A.C.dated 22rd May 1929 stating that though two letters were addressed by the Sub Division Officer, Manaya, to the Jahagirdar, the latter has neither replied nor has produced the jewels, and requesting that the Jahagirdar may be addressed by you in the matter. Although it is stated in your memo No.638/25-6 dated 4th June 1929 that the Jahagirdar has been separately addressed by you, he has not replied till now, and it is not likely that he will deliver the jewels.

2. As the temple is situated outside the limits of the Mysore state, I request favour of instructions in the matter.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Routine Notes.

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 23rd September 1920.

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FROM

M. K. Syed Tajuddin, Esq., B.A.,

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

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To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

Finance Department,

Bangalore.

SIR,

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Letter No.H.196ØA.C. dated 23rd September 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore.

Inam villages - Murigal and Kaggalipura - endowed to -- Charities at Sivasamudram.

In continuation of this office letter No.H.196/A.C. dated 10th September 1929 regarding the further information desired by Government in respect of the lease of lands and the services in the Sri Kongeshwary temple at Sivasamudram, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division Officer, Mandya, reports that only the Kandayam from the tenants is being collected at present as heretofore, that the temple has not come under the charge of Government, that worship is ascertained to be conducted in the temple, and that till now neither the Jahagirdar nor the temple servants have applied to the Amildar for the cost of services in the --- temples.

The amount that is being collected from the villages is being credited to 19(a) ii "Estates under Government charge ent."

2. The reports received from the Amildar, Malavalli, and the -- Sub Division Officer, Mandya, are submitted herewith.

"Copy"

For Mysore Commissioner.

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No. 889 Dre 3.

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To

The H. C.

Date of issue 1/11/28

Signed by K. Somasundaram

Sir,

Adverting to Correspondence ending with your letter No. 638 Dy 30.9.29 in the matter of the management of the Sri Ranganatha Swamy temple and others in force in the Island of Swiftsamundram, I am directed to observe that the villages of Purigal and Kaglipur endowed to these institutions, are

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leasing out of inam lands
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NO. FINANCIAL SECRETARY
6 DEC 1929
No.

SIVASAMUDRAM JAGHIR OFFICE,
Camp: Bangalore Belakavadi
Dated 12 1929.

GENL. & REV SEC.
7 DEC 1929
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FROM

T. R. ANANDARAYA MUDALIYAR ESQR.,
Janopakarakarta and Jaghirdar of
SIVASAMUDRAM.

To The Financial Secretary to the
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, Refa. G.O.No. 2152-5/muz. 177. 25 10. dated 6 4 -9

I most respectfully beg to state that I have already replied in my letter dated 27 August 1929 addressed to the Muzrai Commissioner in detail, to the several allegations made about the so called mismanagement of the villages of Poonigal and Kaliyur and the temples of Sri. Ranganathaswami &c in the Jaghir of Sivasamudram. A kind perusal of the letter will clearly show that there has been no mismanagement as alleged and that the Complaints were false and frivolous and were made by dismissed servants &c at the instigation of persons known to me.

2. The alleged mismanagement is reported to have occurred during the years 1875. 1896. 1897. 1900. 1902 1911.

1919 and 1925. The years 1857 and 1875 relate to the period when I was not born. 1896. 1897. 1900 and 1902 relate to the period when I was a minor and the Estate was under the management of the Court of Wards Madras and of the Mysore Government. The last-mentioned three years only viz. 1918. 1919 and 1925. fall within the period of my administration. There has been no mismanagement during any of those years.

3. I submit that the temples of Sri. Ranganatheswami & here founded and built by my ancestors out of their own money in the island of Sivasamudram within the jurisdiction of the British Government, and the vows were made, festivals conducted and Poojas performed (their (my ancestors') own money.) It was only subsequently that Mysore Government granted said two villages to my ancestors Sarvamanya for the continuance of Charities and performance

No.

SIVASAMUDRAM JAGHIR OFFICE,

--- Date . ------192

FROM

T. R. ANANDARAYA MUDALIYAR ESQR.,

Janopakaiakarta and Jaghirdar of

SIVASAMUDRAM.

To

SIR,

2d Sheet.

of Sraiga Prabhava in the Sri Ranganathaswami temple, with absolute and unobstructed rights to the Jaghirdar and his heirs and successors for ever, but with no power of resumption by the Government as expressed in the Sanad and in the Slokas appended thereto. The temples and the jewels and other properties belong absolutely to the Jaghirdar and his descendants.

4. I have been maintaining separate accounts for all the temples in the island of Sivasamudram.

5. I assure the Government that I will act according to the terms of the Sanad.

6. I respectfully beg to request that the Government will be pleased to review the matter with reference to the facts mentioned above and restore the villages of Poorigal and Kaglipur to me as per the terms of the Sanad.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Jaghirdar.

5. 12. 1929

Received
5. 12. 29

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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To

The Manager, Sira Sabha

Belakavadi

Date of issue 22-1-30

Signed by M.V.T.K.S. Jog

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Sir,

With ref. to your Revn application dt 5. 12 24 praying for a re-consideration of View G.O. no. 2152-5 dt 6.4 directing the ~~y~~ The claim of Purijal and Kaphi endowed to Sira Sabha by Mysore Mohapeny charities, I am directed to state that there is no reason to reconsider the order of [illegible]

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carta e c. c. del 6.4.25
per sua informazione.
B. O.
17/6 D(2) di S. E.

Rajakaryapravina
P. C. D'Souza, Bsc., B.L., etc.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Judg 177-25-23

Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Judl.Muz.177-25-30 dated 6th November 1929 enquiring whether there are any special difficulties to lease out the lands belonging to Sri Venugopala Swami Temple at Sivasamudram and whether all the outstanding arrears have been collected, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. A.C. dated the 18th December 1929 received from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District stating that the ryots of Varigal and Baggal two villages are paying only assessment of the lands which they enjoy with all privileges of occupancy tenants and that if the lands are leased out there would be endless litigation as the ryots are in undisputed possession of the lands from quite a long time.

2. As regards arrears it is stated that there was a total of Rs. 3,281-0-1 outstanding from the two villages came under Government management of which a sum of Rs.71 3-9-11 has been recovered and credited under the head "Assets under Government Management" and a sum of Rs.10,000 being the arrears relating to a period of over 6 years has to be remitted leaving a balance of Rs.1e,177/- still to be recovered.

The Amildar Malavalli Taluk reports that the table has not come under Government management since it is situated in the village of Kollegal Taluk whatever amount is paid from the revenues of the

h s been received regarding to non-performance of services etc., th.rein and that it has b.en ascer.ain d from the villagers of Belakwad and Nagl.pur that the services in the temples are not being properly per.ormed and that the pay of temple servants are not being paid.

2. In this connection, I beg to invite reference to the opinion furnish d by the Law Secretary to Government in the matter of recover ing the arr.ars outstan in. in the Inam villages b.longing to the Sri .arakalas ami Matha, to the effect that Sec.19 (corresponding to -- Sec.18 of the Regulation of 1827) of the Mazrai Reg.of 1913 is an -- independent provision and is not controlled by Sec.97 of L.R.Reg. and that a Mazrai officer can proceed to recover what a tenant is legally bound to pay having regard to article 119 A of the Limitation -- Reg. and to request you to kindly consult the Legal Remembrancer --- whether the sum of Rs.10,000 - which represents the arrears of over 6 years and which is proposed to be remitted cannot be recovered and favour me with further instructions in the matter.

Enclosures received with Deputy Commissioners letter referred to above are herewith subritted for kind perusal and return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mazrai Commissioner.

Letter No.H.196/Ac. dated 19th December 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Purigal and Nagalapura inam villages endowed to the charities at Sivana Samudram.

With reference to your Memo No.638 of 5-5-26 dated 21-11-29 requesting further information regarding the leasing of the lands in Purigal and Nagalapura, endowed to the charities on the Island of Sivana Samudram, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Malavalli Taluk reports that the ryots of Purigal and Nagalapura have been paying only assessment on the lands owned by them for quite a long time, that they are enjoying the privileges of kadim tenants as are being enjoyed by the ryots of Navinkere village which is a Devadaya Inam endowed to the Malaseswaras and temple at Malasa Hodigere Taluk, and which is under the management of Government, that the right of kadim tenancy existing in the villages of Purigal and Nagalapura may be allowed to continue as heretofore as it has been in vogue from quite a long time, and that if the lands are leased out there will be a good lot of litigation as the lands have been in undisputed possession and enjoyment of the ryots from quite a long time.

2. As regards the arrears, the Amildar reports that when the two villages came under the management of Government on 1-7-29 there was a balance of Rs.33281-0-1 out of which a sum of Rs.7103-2-11 has been recovered and credited into the Treasury under the Head "Estates under Govt. management", and that out of the balance of Rs.26,177/- still to be collected a sum of Rs.10,000/- being the arrears for over six years has to be remitted, and that remission statement is under preparation and submission.

3. The report of the Amildar received through the Sub Division Officer, is enclosed herewith.

"C o p y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

No. 2752 Dated, Bangalore, 31st May 1930.

To

Rajakaryapravina
P.G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 638 of 1925-26 dated the 17th January 1930 in the matter of ~~the~~ recovery of outstanding arrears and leasing out of the lands in the Inam villages of Purigal and Naggalipur, I am directed to state as follows:-

The villages of Poorigal and Naglipur being Inam villages, they fall within the definition of "alienated villages" under the Land Revenue Code. Under Article 119 A of the Mysore Limitation Regulation as amended by Regulation V of 1918, for recovery by superior holders of arrears of revenue or rent due from inferior holders, the period fixed is only six years. The fact that these villages belong to a Muzrai Institution cannot alter the nature of their tenure or the relationship between the holders of land therein and the Inamdar. Section 12 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927 empowers Muzrai Officers to recover arrears of revenue or rent due to Muzrai Institutions in the same manner as arrears of land revenue due to Government. This Section has reference merely to the <u>mode of recovery</u> of arrears by summary process as provided in the Land Revenue Code, that is, it fixes only the procedure in the matter and cannot be held to abrogate the period of limitation fixed by Article 119 A of the Limitation Regulation. Moreover, even with regard to the manner of recovery, there is a specific proviso to the Section which limits the adoption of summary process to arrears for a period of six years

only and no longer. There is no doubt that the Inamdar who is the superior holder cannot recover arrears for more than six years, or, in other words, the holders of land in these villages are not liable for payment of arrears if the same were due for any period over six years. So, what the tenants are liable, under the law, to pay th the Inamdar is all that could be recovered by Government on their taking charge of the management on these villages under the Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation.

In view of what is stated aoove arrears of revenue or rent of over six years cannot oe recovered.

The question of Kadim tenancy referred to in para. 1 of your letter requires further investigation. It may oe that the tenants have been in possession of the lands for a long time but this oy itself cannot confer on them any right to permanency. Though what they are paying to the lands held by them may be called assessment, it is really gutta and no right adverse to the temple can be set up. I am to request you to re-examine this matter and to report the authority for the claim of Kadim tenancy made by the ryots and why there should be any litigation if, as in the case of all Devadaya endowments, the lands under consideration are leased out for specified periods according to circumstances.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,

Financial Department.

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File No. 177-25.

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Date of issue ....2/6/30 ....

Signed by..Mr. T.K.S. Rao ....

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To

The Mng. Comm^r

in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with his letter no: 638/25-26 dated 17th January 1930 ~~pointing out~~ ~~the difficulties in the way of~~ recovering outstanding arrears and leasing out the lands in the Inam villages of Purigal and Kaggalipur ~~and soliciting~~ instructions in the matter of outstandings recovery of arrears for more than six years. I am directed

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The question of kadim tenancy referred to in ~~your letter~~ para 1 of your letter ~~referred to above~~, requires further investigation. It may be that the tenants have been in possession of the lands for a long time but this by itself cannot confer ~~on them~~ any right to permanency ~~on them~~. What they are paying for the lands held by them ~~may be~~ called assessment is really gutta and no right adverse to the temple can be set up. I am to request you ~~therefore~~ to examine this matter and to report ~~what~~ the authority ~~is~~ for the claim of kadim tenancy made by the ryots ~~is~~ and why there should be any litigation if, as in the case of all Devadaya endowments, the lands under consideration are leased out for specified periods according to circumstances.

P.T.O

G. R. S. App F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

As regards the recovery of arrears of more than six years a copy of the opinion expressed by the Government Advocate in the matter is forwarded for information.

I have etc

sd/ [illegible]
Financial Secretary
to Govt.
4 Sept 1915

Note as follows:-

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In view of which it is doubtful whether arrears of revenue under 4 years can be recovered.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSOR

Bangalore, 30th September *193*

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To

Rajasevaparayena
B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Govern ent of His
ighness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
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SIR,

With reference to your D.O.reminder No.569 dated 10th -- September 1930 calling for the submission of reports re the recovery of the outstanding arrears in Muregal and Kaglipur villages and also on the question of Madim tenancy, I have the honor to state that -- the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reports that the progress made up to the quarter ended 30th June has been called for from the Sub Division Officer, Mandya, and that, as soon as it is received, the same will be submitted.

As regards the enquiries into the claim of Madim tenancy set up by the existing tenants, the Deputy Commissioner states that it -- will take some time for the Sub Division Officer to hold the enquiry and complete it, that he (Sub Division Officer) has been instructed to complete the work and submit his report within four weeks and -- that a final reply will be submitted on receipt of his report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Submitted for perusal. The Res'y communication Serial 12 of the file has not been replied till now. It is for orders if the Questioning management of the temple and rendering the Residency in that connexion may be taken up after the case and consideration regarding the Muzrai is disposed.

Please resubmit on 10-11-30 if no reply is that time

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 7/11 193

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~~Rajakaryaprasakta~~

R. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

పరిశీలనకు, వేంపెచేంటానల్లచువ కాగితాంస్తాచువల్లాంటి వివరాలకరు

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Returned to the Amildar, Malavally Taluq, for immediate report on the points noted below: —

(1) What was the arrears when the villages came under the Control of Govt during may 1929.

(2) How much has been collected out of arrears up to the end of june 1930.

(3) What was the balance out of arrears on 30.6

(4) The above details may be given in respect of the demand for 1929-30 also.

1.10.30. For Deputy Commissioner

No. 1351/30-31

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No.2752/Muz.177-25-24 dated 2nd June 1930 and subsequent reminders re the Kadim tenancy rights in the inam villages of Purigal and Laggalipur, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter dated 28th ----- November 1930 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, and to state that the further report promised by the Deputy Commissioner will be submitted as soon as it is received in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Narasimha Ayyangar
for Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from Head Quarters)

Letter No.H.196/AC dated 28th October 1930 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Purigal and Kaggalipura, Kadim tenancy, enquiry by the Sub Division Officer.

With reference to your R.O.letter No.568 of 25-6 dated -- 25/26-11-30 requesting the submission of report relating to the above enquiry, I write to inform you that the enquiry being formal affecting the interests of a great number of tenants requires some time for the Sub Division Officer to complete the records in each case. He is besides otherwise busy as it is the Jamabandy season. Anyhow, he is requested again to complete the enquiry as expeditiously as possible and submit a report with his conclusions on the several points proposed by Government without any avoidable delay.

A reply will be submitted as soon as the Sub Division Officer's progress report is received.

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

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The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 638 of 1925-6 dated 30th December 1930 regarding the progress of collections in Purigal and Kagglipura villages, I am directed to point out that quarterly reports of collections of outstandings are not being regularly received and to request that prompt action should be taken to recover the heavy balance pending collection especially of the dues which relate to previous years.

A Demand, Collection and Balance Statement of the arrears of revenue of the villages as on 1st January 1931 should be submitted for the information of Government with your remarks before the 10th of February 1931.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V Subrahmanyasastri

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

C.R.G.

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No. 1467

To
The Manager
Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 638 dated 30th Dec 1930 regarding the progress of Collections in Punjaland Kagali Jura village, I am directed to point out that quarterly reports of Collections of outstandings are not being regularly received and to request that the progress report in all cases during the quarter ending 30th

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~~may be arranged to be sent~~
~~without further delay. I wish~~
~~to add~~ that prompt action
should be taken to recover
the heavy balance ~~which~~
~~are~~ pending Collections
~~30 to 36~~ especially of the
dues which relate to ~~1929~~
~~and~~ the previous years.

A D.C.B statement of
the arrears of revenue of the
villages as on 1-1-31 should
be submitted for the information
of Govt with your remarks
before the 10th of February 1931

subject to A.M.L

Yours etc

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for Secy to Govt
R.C. Rev

Statement showing the demand, collection and expenditure and the proportion of expenditure to collection in the villages of Poorigali and Kaggalipura.

The demand upto 31-12-30 including arrears.	Collection upto the end of Dec. 1930.	Cost incurred on the special establishment upto end of 31-12-30	Proportion of expenditure to receipts.
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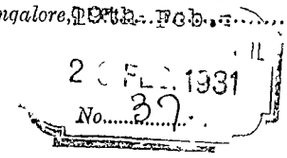
For Huzrai Commissioner.

638 25-6 Misc. Mis. D.No. 1153

Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari, B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner.
Muzrai

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated, Bangalore, 10th Feb. 1931.



Dear Mr. Srinivasiengar,

Re: the management of the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Sivasamudram.

I write to state that the President of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowment Board, intimated to me in ---- November last that the Jahagirdar of Sivasamudram had applied to the Board to declare him as the hereditary -- Trustee of the Temples at Sivasamudram, that the ----- proposals made by the Government of Mysore for the management of the temples were under the consideration of the -- Board and that in connection with this proposal, Mr.N. Srinivasacharya, one of the Commissioners of the Board, would personally confer with me at Bangalore.

2. Mr. Srinivasacharya accordingly discussed the -- subject with me on 16th November 1930. The Board has since sent me a letter dated 10th Feb.31 (copy enclosed) intimating that the Jahagirdar is accepted as the ---- hereditary trustee, that the temples are excepted and that

that the Madras Government has been requested to address the Government of Mysore for obtaining their views.

3. The discussion I had with the Commissioner was quite informal and without any commitment on both sides. The Commissioner stated that it might not be possible to completely transfer the management of the institution to the Mysore Government as there was no provision for such a transfer in the Religious Endowment Act. I gave him informally to understand that the Mysore Government might not be prepared to restore the Inam villages unless they had practically full control in the management of the temples and that in case there was any insuperable legal difficulty for such a transfer under the provisions of the Act, a Scheme might be framed in such a way that the Jahagirdar would only be a nominal Trustee, the Government of Mysore retaining supreme control so that their wishes in regard to management might

might prevail.

4. I may add that the member in charge was kept informed by me of what was happening. I now send the latest letter of the Board for the information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

To

Rajasevaparayana

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial Department.

D.O.No.1565 E/31-2 dated 10th February 1931 from the Secretary, Office of the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments, Royapettah, Madras to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Subject:- Sivasamudram temples.

Since the conference with you of our Commissioner, M.R.Ry.N.Srinivasacharya Avl., B.A., B.L., in November last regarding the inam lands attached to the above --- temples, the Board has decided that those temples are 'excepted' and that the Jaghirdar of Sivasamudram is the hereditary trustee thereof. It now remains to settle a scheme in terms informally agreed upon between you and our Commissioner at the said Conference. For that purpose, the scheme proceedings before the Board is kept pending the receipt of the proposals of the -- Mysore Government in the matter. The Madras Government have been requested by the Board to formally -- address your Government for obtaining their views. I write this to give you information in advance. An

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The Muzrai Commissioner,
Bangalore.

Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx With reference to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No. 638 of 1925-26 dated 18th February 1931 in respect of the management of the Sivasamudram temples, I am directed to state that there is still a heavy balance of arrears in the villages of Purigal and Kaglipur pending collection and to request you to take prompt steps to collect the same. I am further to request you to be so good as to expedite the submission of the report on the question of Kadim tenancy rights called for in this Office letter No. 2752 dated 2nd June 1930.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
V. Subrahmanyasastri
for Financial Secretary to Government
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To

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Date of issue 17.3.31

Signed by Sr V.S. Secretary

Sir,

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of the Sivasamudram temple
I am directed to state
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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore,..... 6th ..March.... 1934 (43)

FROM

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Superintendent,
Mysore Revenue Survey & Settlement,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Heads of Agrahara and Majjanibour villages enjoyed to collect certain dues and have set up a claim of Kadim tenancy in respect of the lands held by them in the two villages. The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District was requested to examine the question and report the authority for the claim of Kadim tenancy made by the ryots.

Agreeing with the views expressed by the Assistant Revenue Division Officer, the Deputy Commissioner has come to conclusion that the holders of lands in the villages are enjoying the rights and privileges of Kadim tenants as defined in Section 84 of the L.R.C. for a very long time, it is not now feasible for the Muzrai to ask to ---

question their long established right and enter into unnecessary litigation.

3. In their printed petitions the several tenants -- allege that even before the villages were granted to the temples as inam, all the lands had been fully assessed and were in the holding of the ryots who were paying -- only the Mandavam to Government and that during the --- Survey and Settlement the hak of the Hiduvalidars was accepted by Government and pattas issued.

4. In the circumstances of the case, I request you to kindly examine the original survey and inam records with a view to see whether the question of kadim tenancy came up for consideration at the time of Survey and Settlement and the hak of the Hiduvalidars accepted by Government, as alleged in the printed petitions and furnish me with your opinion as to whether the claim now set up by the ryots which is adverse to the claims of the Temples is tenable.

I request that copies of the detailed inam registers pertaining to the grant of these inams may be sent for reference.

5. The entire file of papers accompanying the Deputy

...rict Commissioner's letter No. [illegible] dated 24th June last is sent for perusal and return.

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Sd/- V. NARASINGA RAU,

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Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, for favour of information.

1st minute 1/4/31

Narasinga Rao
for Muzrai Commissioner.

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FROM
Captain G. Kirkbride,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Dated Bangalore, 16th May *193* 1.

Subject.

Management of Sri Ranganathaswami and other temples and connected charities in the island of Sivasamudram.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol. 1020/Muz.177-28-2, dated the 6th April, 1929, I am directed to forward a copy of the correspondence specified on the margin between the Government of Madras and the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments in the Madras Presidency, and to request that the views of the Government of Mysore in regard to its association with the hereditary trustee of the temple in the scheme proposed to be framed by the Board, may be communicated to this office for transmission to the Government of Madras.

1. Letter from the Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras No.643 E/30-1, dated the 29th March, 1930.
2. Memorandum to the Hindu religious Endowments Board, No.21762-1-A.2-L & M., dated the 15th July 1930.
3. From the Hindu Religious Endowments Board, No. 1565 E/31-1, dated the 10th February, 1931 and copy of Order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Captain.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

Copy of letter from the Senior Commissioner in Charge, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 643 E/30/1, dated the 20th March, 1930.

Sri Ranganathaswami etc., temples in Sivasamudram Island - Kollegal taluk - Coimbatore district - Maintenance by the Mysore Government.

Reference: Government Memorandum No. 3645o-1-A.2-L & M., dated the 3rd October, 1929.

In returning herewith the letter from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, No. 8058/238-1835, dated 23rd September 1929, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Board is intending to take steps for the framing of a scheme of administration for the temples in question and when it frames a scheme, the Board will consider the question of associating a person nominated by the Government of Mysore in the management of the institutions. Action in the above direction will be taken with the least practicable delay and the decision communicated to the Government in due course.

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Government of Madras.

Local Self Government Department.

Copy of Memorandum No. 21762-1 A2 L & M., dated 15th July, 1930.

Read: From the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Letter No. 8872 E/30-1, dated the 17th June 1930.

Endowments - Temples in Sivasamudram Island - Transfer of management to Mysore Government.

The attention of the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board is drawn to the fact that what the Government of Mysore want is the transfer to them of the management of the temples [illegible] with a view to their present unsatisfactory administration and their exemption from the control of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board. The President is requested to [illegible] the trusteeship held by the

Jagirdar

Jagirdar of Sivasamudram is hereditary or non-hereditary, (ii) whether legally there is any objection to the management of the temples being transferred completely from the Jagirdar to the Mysore Government and (iii) what the respective position of the Jagirdar and of the representatives of the Mysore Government will be in the scheme which the Board proposes to frame for the administration of the temples.

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Copy of letter from the President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Local Self Government Department, No. 1565 E/31-1, dated the 10th February, 1931.

In continuation of my letter No. 15332 L-1/30, dated 21st August 1930 in reply to Government Memorandum No. 21762-1-1 L & M., dated 15th July, 1930, I have the honour to state that the Board has since held an enquiry into the nature of the temple and by its Order No. 36 dated 30th January, 1931 decided that the temples of Sri Ranganathaswami, etc., in Sivasamudram Island, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district, are public and excepted and that Mr. Anandaraya Mudaliyar, the Jaghirdar of Sivasamudram is at present the hereditary trustee thereof. This answers point (1) raised in Government memorandum referred to above. For this reason, as I have already stated in my previous letter, the Board cannot legally transfer the management of these temples and the charities connected therewith from the Jagnirdar completely into the hands of Mysore Government - point 2 in the Government Memorandum.

2. Regarding point (3), the Mysore Government can in any scheme framed by the Board be "associated" with the hereditary trustee, giving the Mysore Government sufficient authority to safeguard in respect of the management of the inam villages, and the application of their incomes to the temples. The scheme proceedings in respect of these temples is pending before the Board. It will be advantageous if the Mysore Government would formulate its proposals regarding its association with the hereditary trustee under the scheme.

I have therefore the honour to request that the Mysore Government may be addressed to communicate its views at an early date so that the scheme enquiry may be proceeded with and brought to a close expeditiously. It is hoped that a scheme agreeable to the Board and to the Mysore Government will be evolved.

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Before the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments, Madras.

Friday, the 30th day of January, 1931.

Present.

M.R.Ry. R. Surya Rao Garu, B.A., B.L., President.

" T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliyar Avl., B.A., B.L., Commissioner.

O.A.No. 450 of 1930: In the matter of Sri Ranganathaswami etc., temples at Sivasamudram Island, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district.

Board's Order No. 26 dated 30th January, 1931.

This case having come on for final hearing on 6-1-1931 in the presence of M.R.Ry. R. Somasundaram Ayyar Avl., Counsel for the trustee and having stood over for consideration till this day, the Board after considering all the materials placed before it decides under Sections 18 and 34 of Madras Act II of 1927 as amended by Madras Act IV of 1930, and with reference to the duties and obligations imposed upon the Board generally by the provisions of the said Act (which duties and obligations require that the Board should ascertain for itself the nature of Hindu Religious institutions, whether they are public or private) that the temples of Sri Ranganathaswami etc. at Sivasamudram Island, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district and their endowments are public and "Excepted" coming under the purview of the said Act.

Sd. C.S.Shanmukhan,
Secretary.

Forwarded.
(By order)
Sd. M.R.Shanmukasundaram,
SUPERINTENDENT.

Note.

Note: The annexure to this order containing the grounds of the above decision will be furnished on receipt of a copy application for the same (duly stamped with two annas court fee stamp) together with the copying and postal charges amounting to Rs.1/4/-.

To

(1) The trustee through Counsel
M.R.Ry. R. Somasundaram Ayyar Avl., B.A., B.L., Advocate, N.56, Law Chambers, High Court, Madras.

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Office of the Board of Commissioners for Hindu Religious Endowments, Royapettah, Madras.

Annexure to Board's Order No. 96 dated 30-1-31.

O.A. No. 450 of 1930: In the matter of Sri Ranganathaswami etc temples, Sivasamudram Island, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore District.

This is an enquiry for ascertaining the nature of the temples of Sri Ranganathaswami etc. in Sivasamudram Island, Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore district. This was necessitated by the contention that the temples are private taken in the statement put in by the trustee, the Jagirdar of Sivasamudram, in O.A. No. 320 of 1930, which is an enquiry for the settlement of a scheme of administration for the temples. Various materials have come to the Board regarding the nature of the temples. The Jagirdar himself has given statements, and also one B.R.Chakravarthi Ayyangar of Sivasamudram and another A. Thandavaroya Mudaliyar of the same place have given statements before our learned colleague Mr. N. Srinivasachary during his tour. All along the management has been in the family itself. It is true that the Mysore Government have given Inam villages for the performance of certain Kattalais. Apart from this and their supervision in respect of the Kattalais, they do not seem to have taken any part in the management of the temples. The villagers as well as a large section of the public belonging to several villages round about the island have been according to the statement of the Jagirdar himself, given free access to the temples and

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worship all along. The claim, therefore, of the Jagirdar that the temples are his private property, the Board having no jurisdiction over them, falls to the ground. But inasmuch as the temples have been all along in the management of the family of the Jagirdar, they are to be considered as excepted in character.

We therefore hold that the temples are not private falling outside the jurisdiction of the Board but are excepted temples coming within the purview of the Act, trusteeship being hereditary.

Sd. A. Surya Rao,
President.

Sd. T.A.Chidambaranatha
Mudaliyar,
Commissioner.

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SUPERINTENDENT, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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To

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The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Subject:- Management of the Sri Ranganathaswami and other temples and connected charities in the island of Sivasamudram.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3546/168-1930 dated 15th May 1931 forwarding copies of certain correspondence between the Government of Madras and the Board of Commission for Hindu Religious Endowments in the Madra Presidency on the above subject and requesting the views of this Government in regard to its association with the hereditary trustee of the temples in the scheme propose to be framed by the Board.

As already stated in my letter of 6th April 1929, it is the desire of the Government of Mysore that this ancient institution should be properly maintained and that as granters of the endowment, the income from which would form the main resource for the maintenance of the temples and connected charities at Sivasamudram, they would like to have an effective contro over their management.

But before giving a final reply to your letter, this Government would, I am to state, be glad to be furnished with a copy of the draft of the scheme Proceedings

in respect of these temples which are stated to be pending before the Board.

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Financial Secretary to Govt.